GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1941
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2016
Desilting of Rivers and Lakes
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of rivers and lakes flowing through/into Uttar Pradesh;
(b) whether the Government is aware that certain rivers and lakes out of them are heavily sitted, if so, the names thereof; and
(c) the steps taken/to be taken to conserve and desilt such rivers and lakes along with developing them as tourist sports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) A total of 286 rivers (as per details given in Annexure-1) flow through/into the State of Uttar Pradesh and a total of 15680 water bodies have been mapped in the State under the India −WRIS (Water Resources Information System) project.
(b)Erosion and deposition of silt is a natural process in alluvial rivers. Siltation in some reaches of rivers reduces their carrying capacity. A committee headed by Dr. B.K. Mittal, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) had studied the siltation pattern in few rivers in India and concluded that siltation was not pronounced and alarming. Further, siltation studies of 4 reservoirs had been undertaken by the Central Water Commission (CWC), which indicated that the annual loss of reservoir capacity due to siltation ranged between 0.37 to 0.88%.
(c)The measures for river management including de-siltation are formulated by the State Governments as per their priority. The Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing technical advice and also promotional financial assistance for critical measures.
The de-siltation of reservoirs on large scale has not been considered techno-economically viable as it is associated with the problems of disposal of excavated earth and high cost of repeated de-siltation, etc. In order to assist the State Governments in measures of repair, renovation of water bodies, the Government of India is providing central assistance under the Plan Scheme "Repair, Renovation and Restoration(RRR)".
As regards developing the rivers / lakes as tourist spots / sports, the Government has already promoted such activities on river Ganga at Haridwar, Rishikesh, Varanasi and Allahabad, etc.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1941 FOR ANSWER ON 05.05.2016 REGARDING DESILTING OF RIVERS AND LAKES

Annexure-1

Sl. No.	River Name	Sl. No.	River Name	Sl. No.	River Name
1	Adh Nadi	50	Bhaksi Nala	99	Ghagra N
2	Ami Nala	51	Bhambhar N	100	Ghuga
3	Angori Nadi	52	Bharar Nadi	101	Ghughwa N
4	Anjan N	53	Bharka Nala	102	Ghurari Nadi
5	Aril Nadi	54	Bhul Rao	103	Giri
6	Arjun	55	Bijul Nadi	104	Gobardaha N
7	Baberi Nala	56	Birma N	105	Gohariya Nala
8	Badha Nala	57	Birmain Nala	106	Gomti
9	Baghain	58	Bisuhi Nadi	107	Gorar Nala
10	Baghela N	59	Biswi Nadi	108	Gorma Nadi
11	Bahgul	60	Budhi Nala	109	Gotan N
12	Bahu Nala	61	Budhna Nadi	110	Gujar Sot
13	Baigul	62	Burhi Rapti	111	Harrai Nala
14	Baiua N	63	Burhi Yamuna	112	Hatbandha Nala
15	Bakanwara Nala	64	Chambal River	113	Hathi Chighar
16	Bakwa N	65	Chandrawal N	114	Hawa Drain
17	Balia N	66	Chauka	115	Hindon
18	Baliya N	67	Chhinga Nala	116	Hirni Nala
19	Ban N	68	Chhoiya	117	Imlia Nala
20	Banaili khala	69	Chhoiya Nala	118	Jamni R
21	Bandai	70	Chhoti Gandak	119	Jauraha N
22	Bandai Nadi	71	Chhoti Sarju	120	Jhatauriya Nala
23	Banganga	72	Chillua nala	121	Jhuri N
24	Banganga Nadi	73	Choti Sarju	122	Jogar N
25	Banganga R	74	Chun Gad	123	Joknai

26 Banganga River 75 Churki N 124 Judoniya Nala
27 Bangul 76 Darak 125 Kachnar Nala
28 Bankpani 77 Deoha/Garra River 126 Kail Nadi
29 Bankrai Nadi 78 Dhari Nala 127 Kailas Nadi
30 Bansi Nadi 79 Dhasan River 128 Kainau Nadi
31 Baragi Nadi 80 Dhela 129 Kali Nadi
32 Baran River 81 Dhora 130 Kali Nadi West
33 Barar Nala 82 Divarao Nala 131 Kalra Nala
34 Barauncha 83 Dojora 132 Kaluwala Rao
35 Baraundha Nala 84 Dondar N 133 Kalyani
36 Bardiya Nala 85 Dubari Nala 134 Kanhar River
37 Bargari Nala 86 Dugrau Nala 135 Kanrhai Nala
38 Barka N 87 Dumrai Nadi 136 Karadunr N
39 Barwa 88 Dungrai Nadi 137 Karamnasa
40 Barwa Nadi 89 Durgauti N 138 Karula
41 Barwa Nala 90 East Bahgul 139 Karwan Nadi
42 Basakariya Nala 91 Firozabad Cut 140 Katha
43 Basmani N 92 Gandak 141 Katheni Nala
44 Bau 93 Ganga 142 Kathna
45 Baur 94 Ganga bhakra 143 Kawar Nadi
46 Belan Nadi 95 Gangan 144 Kehanjua Nadi
47 Betwa River 96 Garal Nala 145 Ken River
48 Bhaghar Nala 97 Garboro Nala 146 Keolari Nadi
49 Bhakra Nadi 98 Ghaghara 147 Khaira
Rivers in Uttar Pradesh (Total − 286)

Annexure-1(contd./-)

Sl. No. River Name Sl. No. River Name Sl. No. River Name
148 Khairaha Nala 197 Nahal 246 Sasur Khaderi
149 Khala Nala 198 Naina Nadi 247 Satar Nadi
150 Khalronwala Rao 199 Naiya 248 Saunr Nadi
151 Khalwa 200 Nakta Nadi 249 Sengar
152 Khanaut 201 Nandhaur 250 Seoti Nadi
153 Kharaiya Nala 202 Narain Nadi 251 Seti
154 Khari Nadi 203 Nyora R 252 Shahjad
155 Khekhra Nala 204 Ogipani Rao 253 Shankha
156 Kherar 205 Onri 254 Sharda / Chauka River
157 Khoh 206 Orr Nadi 255 Sila Khala
158 Khor 207 Pahara Nala 256 Silat Nadi
159 Khurna Nala 208 Pahuj River 257 Sind River
160 Kichha N 209 Paisuni R 258 Sinpya Nala
161 Kosi 210 Pakh Rao 259 Sirsa
162 Krishni 211 Panayan Nala 260 Solani
163 Kuli 212 Panda 261 Son River
164 Kumer N 213 Pangaili Nadi 262 Sonwan Nala
165 Kunhara 214 Pangan Nadi 263 Sot Nala
166 Kunwar 215 Panja Rao 264 Suheli
167 Kunwari Nadi 216 Parbati Nadi 265 Sukh Rao
168 Kurar Nala 217 Parewa Nala 266 Sukhnai Nadi
169 Kurdhana Nala 218 Patariya Nala 267 Surankhal Nala
170 Kusiyar Nadi 219 Patharal Nala 268 Temar Nala
171 Kusmaha Nala 220 Pathria Nala 269 Terni
172 Kuwana 221 Patihar Nala 270 Teru Nadi
173 Lakheri N 222 Patkoan Nala 271 Thaga Nala
174 Laraiyakhar N 223 Patrani N 272 Tikta
175 Lawal Nala 224 Pelkhala 273 Tilri Nala
176 Lil 225 Pilakhar 274 Tippajhariya N
177 Loni N 226 Pili 275 Tons
178 Madhu Nagla 227 Piyas Nala 276 Tons
179 Madrar Nala 228 Piyas/ Jharai N 277 Ukhma Nala
180 Mahawa 229 Purani Nadi 278 Umariya Nala
181 Majhoi 230 Ramganga 279 Ungri
182 Mala 231 Ranj River 280 Uni
183 Malia N 232 Rapti 281 Ur Nadi
184 Malin 233 Ratnal Nadi 282 Urmai
185 Mangai 234 Richhar Nala 283 Urmal N
186 Manmanti Nala 235 Rihand 284 Utangan or Gambhir
187 Manor 236 Rind 285 Varuna
188 Manpasar Nala 237 Rohini 286 Yamuna
189 Manu Nala 238 Sai

190 Mara Nala 239 Sailad Nadi
191 Marha Nadi 240 Sainam
192 Matwani N 241 Sainjni
193 Mirga Nadi 242 Samarmara Nala
194 Mona N 243 Saprar Nadi
195 Muhawali Rao 244 Sarayan
196 Nagda Nala 245 Sarju

Source: India-WRIS (Water Resources Information System)